GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

PUBLIC SERVICES – Animal Husbandry Department - Financial irregularities committed by Dr. K. Krishna Murthy, Additional Director, O/o Director of Animal Husbandry and Registrar, A.P. Veterinary Council – Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBNADRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (AH-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 124 Dated: 25-04-2017

Read the following:-

1. Government Lr.No.2961/AH-II(3)/2014, dated 10-06-2014.
2. From the MD, APSGDCF Ltd., Hyderabad Letter No.1/MD/2014, dated.13-06-2014 addressed to the President, APVC, Hyderabad.
3. From the Managing Director, APSGDCF Ltd., Hyderabad Letter No.1/MD/2014, dt.18-06-2014 addressed to Dr.K.Krishna Murthy, Registrar, APVC, Hyderabad.
4. From the Managing Director, APSGDCF Ltd., Hyd. Letter No.1/MD/2014, dt.18-06-2014.
5. Government Lr.No.2961/AH-II(3)/2014, dated. 21-06-2014.
6. From the Managing Director, APSGDCF Ltd., Hyd. Letter No.1/MD/2014, dt.23-7-2014.

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O R D E R:-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Dr. K. Krishna Murthy, Additional Director, O/o Director of Animal Husbandry in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substances of the imputations of misappropriation of funds in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II).

3. Dr. K. Krishna Murthy, Additional Director, Animal Husbandry Department and Registrar, A.P. Veterinary Council is directed to appear before the Special Chief Secretary to Government, AHDD&F Department in Secretariat, Velagapudi for submission of any representation on 8.5.2017.

4. Dr. K. Krishna Murthy, Additional Director, Animal Husbandry Department and Registrar, A.P. Veterinary Council is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of the article of charge as it is not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Dr. K. Krishna Murthy, Additional Director, Animal Husbandry Department and Registrar, A.P. Veterinary Council is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Dr. K. Krishna Murthy, Additional Director, Animal Husbandry Department and Registrar, A.P. Veterinary Council is invited to rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest

in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Dr. K. Krishna Murthy, Additional Director, Animal Husbandry Department and Registrar, A.P. Veterinary Council is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. K. Krishna Murthy,
Additional Director, Animal Husbandry Department and Registrar,
A.P. Veterinary Council (Through Director of Animal Husbandry, A.P., Vijayawada)
The Director of Animal Husbandry, A.P., Vijayawada.
(with a request to serve the copy and send dated acknowledgement)
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY::ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

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Statement of articles of charge framed against Dr. K. Krishna Murthy, Additional Director, Animal Husbandry Department and Registrar, A.P. Veterinary Council.

ARTICLE: "That Dr. K. Krishna Murthy, Additional Director, Animal Husbandry department and also holding the charge of Registrar, A.P. Veterinary Council has not properly maintained the financial records of A.P. Veterinary Council did not follow the accounting procedure stipulated in A.P. Financial Code. Further resorted to tearing of the pages in advance recovery register to suppress the evidence which is serious offence. He has unauthorizedly drawn an amount of Rs.1,25,000/- from A.P. Veterinary Council account without sanction order. All of the above are serious violation of Article No's. 3, 5, 99, 323, 326 of A.P. Financial Code volume.I and government orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.90, Finance (TFR) department, dated.31.01.2002 & G.O.Ms.No.507, Finance (TFR) department, dated.10.04.2002 and also rule 30 (5) of A.P. State Veterinary Council rules, which shows his negligence and dereliction of official duties and also attracting IPC offence of suppression of evidence. Thus he violated rule 3(1) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964."

Basis of the Charge:

The President, A.P. Veterinary Council has brought to the notice of the then Principal Secretary to Government, AH,DD&F Department now Special Chief Secretary to Government that Dr. Krishna Murthy, Additional Director O/o Director of Animal Husbandry who is also holding charge of the post of Registrar, A.P. Veterinary Council has drawn substantial amount of funds from A.P. Veterinary Council and mis-appropriated on his personal use. Accordingly, Government in their letter dated.10-06-2014 appointed the then Managing Director, A.P. Sheep & Goat Development Cooperative Federation Ltd., as an enquiry officer to conduct preliminary enquiry into the alleged misappropriation of funds by Dr.K.Krishna Murthy, Additional Director O/o Director of Animal Husbandry, A.P, Hyderabad holding charge of the post of Registrar of A.P. Veterinary Council and requested to submit a report.

In her letter dated 23-07-2014, the then Managing Director, APSGDCF Ltd has stated that, the preliminary enquiry has been conducted and the explanation of Dr.K.Krishna Murthy has been recorded on 14.07.2014. As per the report of the then Managing Director, A.P. Sheep & Goat Development Cooperative Federation Ltd., variations of figures found in preliminary enquiry. Dr.K.Krishna Murthy has not properly maintained the financial records of A.P. Veterinary Council without following the accounting procedure stipulated in A.P. Financial Code, torn the pages in advance recovery register which is attracting IPC offence of suppression of evidence and drawn an amount of Rs.1,25,000/- from A.P. Veterinary Council account without sanction order. All of the above are in violation of Article No's. 3, 5, 99, 323, 326 OF A.P Financial Code VOL.I and government orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.90, Finance (TFR) Department, dated.31.01.2002 and G.O.Ms.No.507, Finance (TFR) department, dated.10.04.2002. His explanation in the preliminary enquiry was not satisfied. Thus, he violated Rule 3(1) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Dr. MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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List of documents by which the article of charge framed against Dr. K. Krishna Murthy, Additional Director, Animal Husbandry Department and Registrar, A.P. Veterinary Council are proposed to be sustained.

Enquiry Report Submitted by the Enquiry Officer Vide Lr.No.1/MD/2014, dated:23-07-2014.

Dr. MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT